

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry held a hearing entitled “The Defense Industrial Base: The Role of the Department of Defense.” Testimony was heard from Brett Lambert, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense; and Andre Gudger, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Department of Defense.

UTILITY MACT’S IMPACT ON JOB CREATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Lights Out II: Should EPA Take a Step Back to Fully Consider Utility MACT’s Impact on Job Creation?” Testimony was heard from Kenneth Cuccinelli, II, Attorney General, Virginia; Robert Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

OVERVIEW OF PREVIOUS DEBT PROPOSALS

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an overview of previous debt proposals, after receiving testimony from former Senator Alan Simpson, the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, Denver, Colorado; and former Senator Pete V. Domenici, and Alice Rivlin, both of the Bipartisan Policy Center Debt Reduction Task Force, and Erskine Bowles, the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 1119, to reauthorize and improve the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act, S. 1207, to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach, S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey real property, including improvements, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Ketchikan, Alaska, S. 1401, to conserve wild Pacific salmon, S. 1430, to authorize certain maritime programs of the Department

of Transportation, S. 1657, to amend the provisions of law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, S. 1665, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, S. 1701, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, S. 1717, to prevent the escapement of genetically altered salmon in the United States, S. 1759, to facilitate the hosting in the United States of the 34th America’s Cup by authorizing certain eligible vessels to participate in activities related to the competition, and the nominations of Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Albert DiClemente, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, David J. McMillan, of Minnesota, and Wenona Singel, of Michigan, both to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and a promotion list in the U.S. Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the European debt crisis, focusing on strategic implications for the transatlantic alliance, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, with the Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women’s Issues, to hold joint hearings to examine women and the Arab Spring, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on the next wave in aviation security, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Gregg Jeffrey Costa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and David Campos Guaderrama, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine ensuring quality and oversight in assisted living, 2 p.m., SD–G50.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of the Military Services and Consequences of Defense Sequestration” 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2012 Combat Aviation Programs Update, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on The Current Status and Future Direction for U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy and Posture, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Do New Health Law Mandates Threaten Conscience Rights and Access to Care?” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled